

Bressingham and Fersfield Parish Council

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Summons to: All Parish Councillors Copy: Cllr Weeks

Meeting of the Parish Council Tuesday 26th of November 2013 at 7.30 at the Village Hall AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 Declaration of Interests
- 3 To agree the minutes of the meeting of the 4th of November
- 4 Matters arising from the minutes
- 5 To agree a response to the planning application
for an anaerobic digester at the Oaks
- 6 Report from District Councillor Weeks

Mike Mortimer
Parish Clerk

Bressingham and Fersfield Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on the 26th of November 2013

The meeting opened at 7.30 p.m.

Present

Councillors – Chair, Mr I Cattermole, Councillors, Mrs J Delasalle, Mr R Hewitt, Ms Pam Dowling and Mrs L Holly.

1 Apologies

Mrs L Pearce.

2 Declaration Of Interests

Mr B Claybrook declared an interest in item 5 and did not attend the meeting.

3 To agree the Minutes of the meeting held on the 4th of November 2013

The Minutes were agreed.

4 Matters arising from the minutes

None.

At this point the meeting was temporarily closed to allow a member of the public to speak. He expressed concern over the application for an anaerobic digester planned at The Oaks suggesting that the previous day's public meeting had resulted in more questions than answers and revealed contradictions in the application. He recommended that the Parish Council submit a series of questions to the planning authority. The meeting was then re-opened.

5 To agree a response to the planning application for an anaerobic digester at The Oaks

Councillors shared the view of the opinion expressed from the floor that there were unanswered questions and it was suggested that contact be made with parishes which already had similar plants. The lack of independent expert opinion was a concern and it was suggested that Mr Hall from Kenninhall might be a useful contact. It was agreed that Mr Hewitt should prepare a letter for the clerk to send asking for an extension of the response time. Councillors had already been informed that a visit to the site at Taverham had been arranged. The clerk was asked to prepare and distribute a notice, once the details had been fixed, inviting members of the public to the visit and to write to the planners thanking them for coming to the public meeting.